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A CHROMATOGRAPHY METHOD AND A COLUMN
MATERIAL USEFUL IN SAID METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 25, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Attachment(s) begin after page 18 of this paper.